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Ball queried McNamara whether, if we were put to do it, without compromising intelligence we could produce on the existence of the second - - McNamara interrupted to say that is one of the major questions he has to answer. McNamara said he has people trying to put something together but frankly he did not know how much he would have before 9 o"clock. Ball said we may get pressed on it before the day is over.

McNamara said we ought to be able to refer to the comment somehow - it is low-level coding that we have decoded, but Morse can't be trusted and McNamara is worring about saying things in front of him.

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